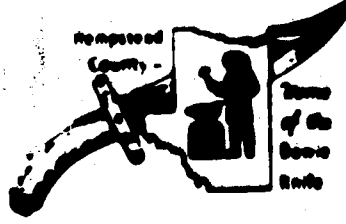


The Editor says:

It's a switch: What some voters want is Representation without Taxation.

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Alex. H. Washburn

With  
Other  
Editors

Press Shouldn't Be An  
Arm Of The Law

There is good reason to be concerned about the periodic clashes between the courts and the press that have resulted in the jailing of news reporters for refusing to name confidential sources of information.

The press should not, under any circumstances, be made an investigative arm of the law. Yet that can be the effect if reporters are consistently required to reveal to grand jurors and other investigative bodies the names of people who provide information with the understanding they will not be identified.

At the same time, we have doubts about "shield laws" that would write into the statute books special privileges for newsmen. True, the press is granted special treatment under the First Amendment to the Constitution - not for the benefit of editors and publishers but for the benefit of the reading and listening public. But when you begin defining and limiting freedom of the press, you run into trouble.

We also are concerned about the proper functioning of the judicial process, so we do not take lightly the statement of Roger C. Cramton, an assistant U.S. attorney general, before a House subcommittee. Said Mr. Cramton:

"The power to compel information is at its most vital and ancient importance in the realm of the judicial process, where a person's liberty or livelihood may be at stake. Not only may the creation of a privilege impair the ability of the grand jury to gather information to insure a fair and correct indictment, it also may impair the constitutional right of the defendant to compel testimony in his behalf."

For the time being, anyway, the proper solution to this potentially serious problem escapes us. Quite possibly, it is one of those problems - myriad in number - to which there is no ideal solution.

We plead, though, for public awareness, for public concern. The free flow of information about matters of public interest should be a matter of primary concern to the public. If the public has no interest in maintaining that flow, it may dry up one day, Judge Learned Hand said it well:

"I often wonder whether we do not rest our hopes too much upon constitutions, upon laws and upon courts. These are false hopes; believe me, these are false hopes. Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women; where it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it; no constitution, no law, no court can do much to help it. While it lies there, it needs no constitution, no law, no court to save it." -Gainesville (Ga.) Times

## Discharge bungled

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A Fresno man given an Army discharge containing an error more than three years ago finally has received a corrected discharge and a check for \$1,580.88 after what Rep. B.F. Sisk, D-Calif., described as more than two years of "bureaucratic bungling ... red tape ... and undue harassment."

Dennis Olivas, 27, received the papers and check this week.

During the preceding two years he had been branded a deserter, arrested, saw his education interrupted and missed out on what he said were two job opportunities.



Away in the manger

—Photo by Ginger Hiseott

The Blevins PTA presented the annual Christmas program Thursday night entitled "Christmas Around the World." Grades 1-6 presented a variety of Christmas traditions and

symbols as started in different countries. The 90-minute program was held in the Blevins Elementary gymnasium. Above, one group of students presented the manger scene.

## Antiques: Almost, but not really

By CRAIG OGILVIE

Batesville Guard  
BATESVILLE, Ark. (AP) — When visitors compliment Mrs. J. Herndon McCain on the antiques in her home, she proudly explains that they are the work of her husband.

Gooseneck rockers, a Tennessee hunt board, corner cupboards, drop-leaf tables, and bedroom suites handmade by Dr. McCain are complemented by hooked rugs and bedcovers she has made.

Dr. McCain, a retired Presbyterian minister, copies from catalogs, magazines and even television shows. He once reproduced a whatnot he saw on the "Ozzie and Harriet" show.

A native of Monticello, Dr. McCain graduated from Arkansas College and earned his

master's and doctorate at Union Seminary in Richmond, Va. It all started in Batesville, while he was serving his first pastorate out of seminary. "I made gadgets in one of the rooms of the manse," he recalls.

That was almost 40 years ago. After living through the South, and studying furniture of the region, the McCains have returned to Batesville to retire.

"We came back because of the happy times we remembered here," McCain said.

The wood-working began after he bought a walnut tree from a farmer near Arkadelphia and then purchased a \$7.50 lathe, he said.

Most of his work has been in cherry and walnut.

"I can spot a walnut log in

the midst of a pile of others," McCain said. "I stop and bargain for it right on the side of the highway."

One bedroom contains a "cannonball bed" of solid cherry. The Tennessee "hunt board" was made after Dr. McCain saw one in Murfreesboro.

"Upon returning from a fox hunt, the horsemen didn't usually care to sit while eating, so the hunt board was used for serving," he said.

Another bedroom contains a "convent canopy bed" copied from one removed from a New Orleans, La., convent. A tilt-top table was copied from one which was in the first apothecary shop in America. The original now is in a Virginia museum.



—Photo by Barbara Wylie

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—Some of the Cub Scouts from Pack 62 took gifts to the children at the School of Hope this week. They also brought along a tree and ornaments that they had made

at their Den Meetings. The tree was trimmed by the Cubs and children in the School of Hope. They all sang Christmas carols.

## Cache River study ruled inadequate

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals says the Army Corps of Engineers failed to meet requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act in preparing an environmental impact statement concerning the Cache River-Bayou DeVlew channelization project.

The court made the ruling on an appeal filed by the Environmental Defense Fund, Inc., against the Corps of Engineers.

The ruling reversed and remanded a May 5 decision by U.S. District Court Judge J. Smith Henley of Little Rock. Henley, after a four-day hearing, ruled that the statement submitted by the Engineers met all the requirements of the NEPA.

In sending the case back to Henley, the St. Louis court left up to him the question of whether the Engineers would be

formally enjoined from continuing work on the project until a new impact statement is completed. The appellate court noted that the present phase of the project is virtually complete and that contracts for the remaining phases of construction aren't due to be awarded until 1974.

Richard S. Arnold of Texarkana, attorney for the environmentalists, said Friday that if the Engineers did not voluntarily halt work on the Cache while a new impact statement was being prepared, he would petition Henley for an injunction.

## 200 divorced couples aren't!

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Two hundred couples who thought they were divorced are not.

And after up to 40 years since their supposedly legal separations, they are going to get a chance to reconsider.

It all stems from a fee-collection method used by V. L. Hash, a lawyer who picked up considerable walk-in business at his office across the street from the courthouse.

One of the town's best known attorneys, he is known to have filed many divorce cases without receiving the filing fee.

But his niece, Virginia Hash, herself an attorney, recalled Monday that he always cautioned his clients:

"You're not divorced until this decree is filed and it's not going to be until I'm paid."

That collection method was used widely in the Depression, his niece added, but is frowned upon by the legal profession today.

Hash died six years ago, and Miss Hash was named a co-executor of his estate.

Going through his papers, she found 200 divorce decrees which had been signed by judges but not filed with the clerk of the court and made final. Some date back to the 1920s.

To clear up the estate, she

proposed to Superior Court Judge Laurens Henderson that he file all 200 nunc pro tunc — in other words, doing today what should have been done yesterday.

The judge said fine but certain legal requirements would have to be complied with first.

For one thing, the plan would have to be approved by the state Supreme Court. Miss Hash filed a friendly appeal, and the court on Monday set a Jan. 2 hearing.

She will advertise once a week for four weeks in the Phoenix Gazette, Arizona Republican, Arizona Daily Star and Tucson Daily Citizen that Henderson has scheduled a Feb. 21 hearing. He felt use of the usual legal publications wasn't sufficient.

Listing all 200 couples by name, the advertisement will ask them to show cause why their divorce decrees should not be filed with the clerk of the court.

Should there be no objection, Henderson will file them and the separations will, finally, become legal.

In addition to the advertising costs, Miss Hash said, the estate will have to pay the \$6-per-case filing fee for the 200 cases — \$1,000.

"It was a rather expensive collection method," she said.

## Arkansas

## FOOTPRINTS

By GEORGE SMITH

Christmas pageants in December are as inevitable as taxes in April, June brides and the Fourth of July coming in the middle of summer.

In the small East Texas town where I was reared, the local Ministerial Alliance (all three preachers) began to get the pageant bug sometime after the start of school and just before Thanksgiving. The pageant was always held in the First Baptist Church due to the amount of pews, and casting for all the parts, including the all-church choir, wisemen, Mary, Joseph, and assorted heads of stock took up several nights during the first week in December.

The pageant was essentially the same every year, but Christmas being Christmas, the program was always expected, appreciated and talked about.

When we moved to town, I was a wee lad of about eight, and the first Christmas I played the "S" in a line of stair-stepped kids wearing signs that spelled out "Merry Christmas." I was the last "S", not the first one. But I grew fast and graduated to the "Big M" in about six years, bypassing Melvin Runyan who had a seven-year run as the "I", and a stout girl named Ruby Lee who was cast as the "M" for 14 straight Christmas pageants.

My stage "career" suffered only one minor setback. I was demoted one Christmas from the "S" (first one) to the "T" because during a rehearsal I became ill and upchucked up all over "I's" feet.

Dad played a shepherd for as long as I could remember because he looked good in a terry cloth bathrobe and owned the only pair of sandals in a town known for having the largest sales in cowboy boots per capita on the North American

continent.

The year I was a senior in high school, Pop and I shared billing as the main wise men. I was gold and Pop was frankincense. The preacher's son was myrrh, but he had a lisp and didn't have many lines.

I remember vividly buying a new red robe for the occasion, and even picked up a pair of girls sandals at The Hub department store in nearby Clarksville and painted them tan so they would "look sandy."

I wanted to add a realistic touch and carry around a book of philosophy under my arm, but Mom vetoed that idea. However, she did consent to the staff I had rigged from a bamboo fishing cane and some black thread.

The pageant went off fine, even though I received some after-theater criticism from my Dad for hamming up the act in the manger. (I kicked a sleepy sheep—played by my sister.)

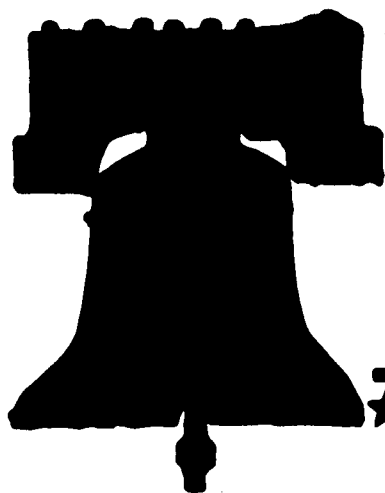
As far as I know our Christmas pageants were unique in more ways than one. It is the only Christmas pageant I have ever witnessed where Mary had rattled hair and Joseph wore cowboy boots with Durango spurs.

James Freeman of Hope recently became a grandfather. That fact in itself is not phenomenal, but the fact that James is not quite ready to collect Social Security is worthy of note.

He is 27.

James' step-daughter, the former Sharon Harrington (now Mrs Sharon Glazier of Coshocton, Ohio) recently gave birth to a 7-lb., 2-oz. boy.

She is 20.



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## Calendar of Events

### Saturday, December 16

The annual Christmas Dance at the Hope Country Club is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 16, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Country Club. A band, "The Loose Ends" will provide music for the dance. Reservations must be made no later than Dec. 14. Phone 777-6789 or 777-4420 after 5 p.m. for reservations.

The Two by Two Chorus of the First United Methodist Church will meet at the Douglas Building Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Each one is to bring a covered dish and a \$1.50 gift for exchange.

### Sunday, December 17

Mrs. R.L. Gosnell will present her organ and piano pupils in recital Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church. The public is invited.

Rev. Jerry Schieff and family who are missionaries to Rhodesia will be the guests of Calvary Baptist Church for the weekend. Rev. Schieff was pastor of the Calvary Church two years before going to the mission field.

### Monday, December 18

The Jett B. Graves Chorus of the First United Methodist Church will have a Christmas party in the Brookwood School cafeteria Monday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Gifts valued at \$1.50 will be exchanged. Hostesses: Mesdames Elmer Brown, Harry Hawthorne, Royce Weisenberger, Will Gentry, and Johnny Burke.

The Ann Wollerman Group of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street, for their annual Christmas meeting. The Little Moon Christmas offering will be taken at this time.

### Tuesday, December 19

Pupils of Mrs. Bea Evans will be presented in a piano recital Tuesday Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

A Christmas party for the pupils of grade three department of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held Tuesday night, at seven p.m. at the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street. All pupils are urged to be present.

WCS Circle 5, First United Methodist Church, will meet Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wesley Huddleston.

Vance Marcum, Commander of Leslie Huddleston Post 12 of the American Legion and Mrs. Prudence Jones, President of the Auxiliary, announce there will be a joint Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7:00 p.m., in the Douglas Building. The Auxiliary ladies are to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert dish and Leslie Huddleston Post 12 will furnish the meat, drinks and bread. All members are to bring a gift of packaged food for Goodwill. The program will be presented by the Junior Auxiliary members. All members and their ladies are urged to attend.

### Wednesday, December 20

The Hope Council of Garden Clubs will meet Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m. in the office of the Chamber of Commerce. All

club presidents, council officers, and committee chairmen are asked to attend.

## Garden Club has party

The Hope Lilac Garden Club had a Christmas luncheon at the Heritage House on Wednesday, Dec. 13 and heard Mrs. W. R. Burks tell the "Legend of the Christmas Flower." Decorations included berries, greenery, and hand-made candles that were given as favors.

Gifts were exchanged, and for having taken the prettiest wrapped package Mrs. Jim Stroud received a book about wild flowers.

Mrs. P. C. Stephens of Blevins and Mrs. Pauline B. Walker were hostesses for the occasion attended by 19. They were members and 4 guests, Mrs. Mouson Mann, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Ruth Bowser, and Mrs. Joan Simpson.

## Golden Anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 10 with an anniversary dinner for 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones. A white candle in a hurricane lamp encircled with holly centered the table where the meal was served buffet-style.

**THE FRANK SAGA OF STADIUM MUSTARD**  
NEW YORK (AP) — According to stadium concessionaires, there's no difference between football and baseball fans when it comes to eating hot dogs. For either game, they figure on one hot dog per person.

But where the mustard was once paddled out of a big jar, the trend now is to single serving packs, according to Edward Tamm, supervisor of French's mustard sales to stadium concessionaires.

He said that Yankee Stadium, Wisconsin, Michigan, Tulane, Penn State and Illinois have switched this year to "portion packs," wrapped with the franks so there's no waiting line to get to the mustard.

However, Ohio State, Notre Dame and Oklahoma still prefer to dispense mustard from the familiar gallon jar. Army is protecting both flanks — it serves mustard both ways.

## WIN AT BRIDGE

## Spotting Queen Keys Slam

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**SOUTH**  
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KJ92  
AQ  
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Pass 6♥ Pass 6NT  
Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead—5

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South's six no-trump bid had nothing to do with match points. The game was rubber bridge and North was one of those players who could be depended on to misplay a hand any time he had the opportunity to do so.

When South looked at the opening lead and the dummy he rather wished that he had let his partner play in spades. But South was stuck with his no-trump slam.

He ran off five spades quickly. West's first two diamonds were the three of clubs and four of diamonds, but South ignored these weakness signals.

West almost surely held the queen of hearts, king of diamonds and queen of clubs and just had not wanted to lead away from one of them.

East discarded a heart on the fourth spade and a sec-



## Helen Help Us!

by Helen Bottel

A heartfelt plea for Joe DEAR HELEN AND SUE: I've been working as a nurse's aide in a convalescent home. Most of the patients are elderly, but then there's Joe! He's 23.

Joe was injured in Vietnam when he was 21. He had three major brain operations. The doctors say he has the mentality of a six-month-old baby. He can't understand or communicate, although a radio plays all day to keep him quiet. He's classified as a "vegetable," thus put away in a rest home, without therapy, because (I'm told) it's cheaper.

Yet I'm sure—and so is the orderly who works with him—that Joe could eventually learn some kind of communication. With enough loving care, the part of his brain left might be trained to take over—just as a six-month-old child gradually develops. He already cries when he's hungry or uncomfortable.

I'm writing this because I'm sure there are other Joes who have given their very lives for their country but because they're classified as "hopeless" they're farmed out in minimum-care homes to die. If the government can spend millions on arms to kill people, it shouldn't desert even one poor "Joe" if there's a tiny chance that therapy might help to bring him back. Doesn't he deserve maximum care and intensive treatment in the best veterans' hospital? He didn't

ask to have half his brain shot away!

I know there isn't anything you can do personally, Helen and Sue, but maybe if you print my letter someone in high command will read it and a few Joes may be remembered again.—LARI

DEAR LARI: We'll not only print your letter but send several copies to people in high command. Let's hope someone will hear, and Joe can have another chance.—HELEN AND SUE

RAP:

You asked for letters on the positive side of family life. May I share with you and your

readers the following note enclosed in our anniversary card, along with a pair of Broadway theater tickets:

What Are "Good" Parents? Good parents are the ones who spend their extra money on their children, and at the same time tell them not to spend any of THEIR allowances on them.

They are the ones who drive you to places out of the way, acting as though it's no trouble and, at the same time, tell you it's unnecessary for you to go out of your way for them.

They're the ones who smile at your petty problems, while listening, and try to make you see they're not the end of the world. Sometimes you think they "just don't understand"—but they do.

They are the ones who restrict you from certain activities "for your own good," but little do you realize at the time it is for your own good.

This was written by our daughter when she was 16. I'd like to add my thoughts on—What Is A "Good" Daughter? She's thoughtful and loving to those around her, but doesn't complain if they are inadvertently thoughtless of her.

She adds music and laughter wherever she goes and is a delight to have around, even though many times you wish she'd turn down the stereo or play the piano a bit softer—or lose her radio.

She does favors for her brothers, even though they act like teenage boys—which is more conducive to mayhem than kindness.

After the thrill of getting her driving license has worn off, she'll still offer to hop in the car and drive to the store for items you've forgotten.

She has often accepted our judgment about certain restrictions, without an argument, and later been able to say, "You were right."

The list is endless, but mainly she thinks of us as people, not merely parents. And we are very—LUCKY

LUCKY: I think EVERYONE is lucky in your family—and it isn't just "luck"! Congratulations!—SUE

DEAR READERS: Sudden thought: Why don't all you people who appreciate your family members but haven't said so in a long time, write little notes like the above and pin them on the Christmas tree? They might be the nicest gifts received this year—and so inexpensive!—HELEN

(GOT A PROBLEM? Or a subject for discussion, two-generation style? Direct your questions to either Sue or Helen Bottel—or both, in care of this newspaper, if you want a combination mother-daughter answer.)

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Saturday		Sunday		Monday	
Afternoon		Morning		Morning	
12:00 Monkees 3-7		6:30 Agricultural Film 3		6:30 Sunrise Semester 12	
Pro Football 4-6		Across The Fence 12		6:30 Tusarhna College 6	
Baltimore Colts vs. Dolphins 7		7:00 This Is The Life 3		World Tomorrow 7	
CBS Children's Film Festival 11-12		This Is The Life 4		Sunrise Semester 11	
12:30 American Bandstand 3-7		Insight 6		6:00 RPT 4	
1:00 Movie		Earth And Home 12		RPT "6" 6	
"They Died with Their Boots On" 7		7:30 Children's Gospel Hour 3		6:30 Your Pastor 12	
Movie		Revival Fires 4		6:35 Devotional 3-4	
"Red Stallion" 7		Sanctuary Hour 6		7:00 Cultural World 3	
Championship Wrestling 11		Good News 7		Today 4-6	
Archie's Fun House 12		God's Treasure Chest 11		Country Music Time 7	
1:30 Globetrotters 12		Agriculture U.S.A. 12		CBS News 11-12	
2:00 Green Acres 11		8:00 Day Of Discovery 3		7:35 Arkansas A.M. 11	
Saturday 12		Gospel Singing Jubilee 4		7:30 Cartoon Friends 3	
2:30 Movie		Herald Of Truth 6		8:00 Movie 3	
"Armored Attack" 7		Old Time Gospel Hour 7		"Washington Story" 7	
Changing Times 11		Archie's Fun House 11		New Zoo Revue 7	
Vignette 12		Mormon Choir 12		Captain Kangaroo 11-12	
2:45 Pro Football Pre-Game Show 11-12		8:30 Streams Of Faith 3		8:30 Arkansas: Monday 7	
3:00 Roller Derby 4		Oral Roberts 6		9:00 Dinah Shore 4-6	
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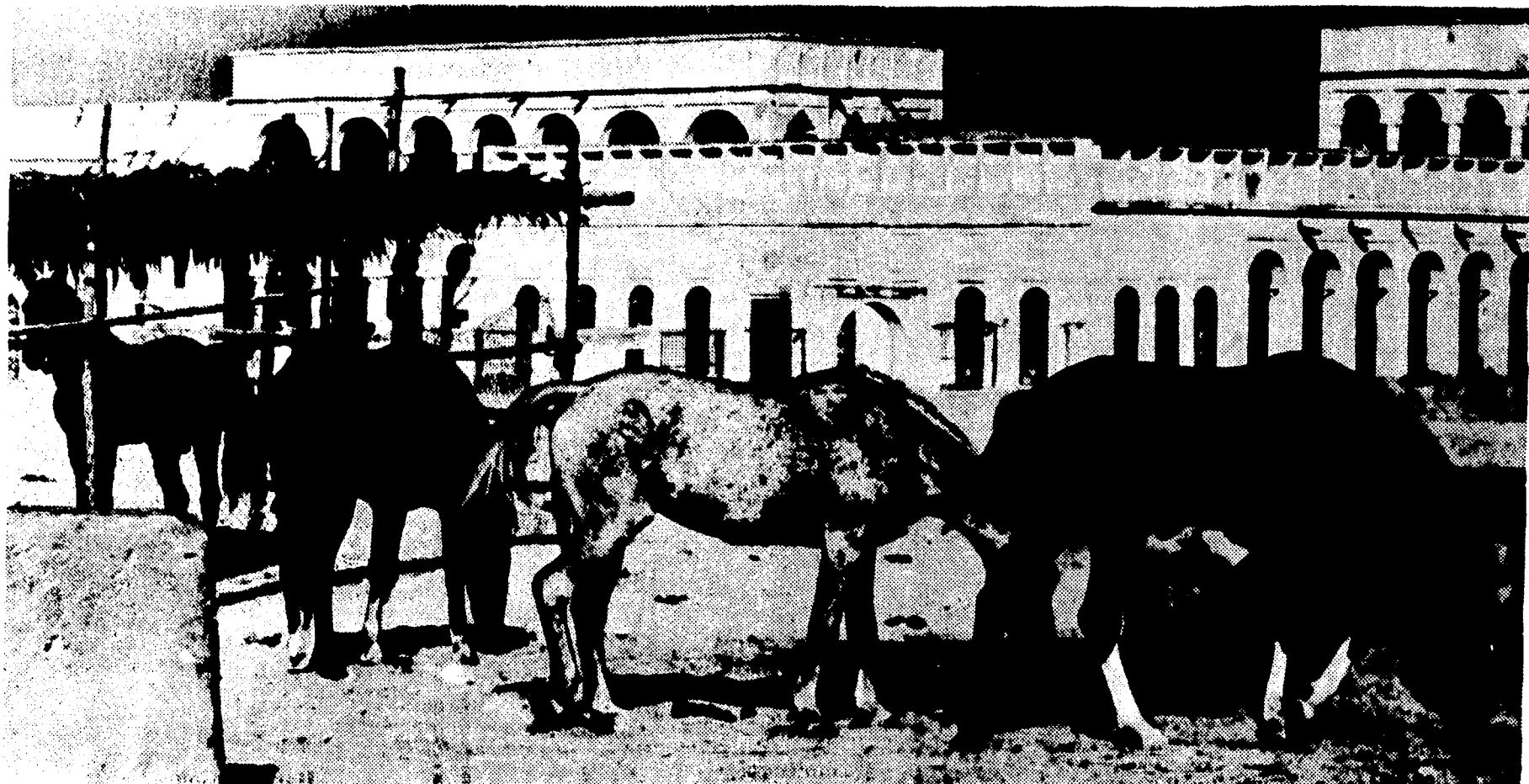
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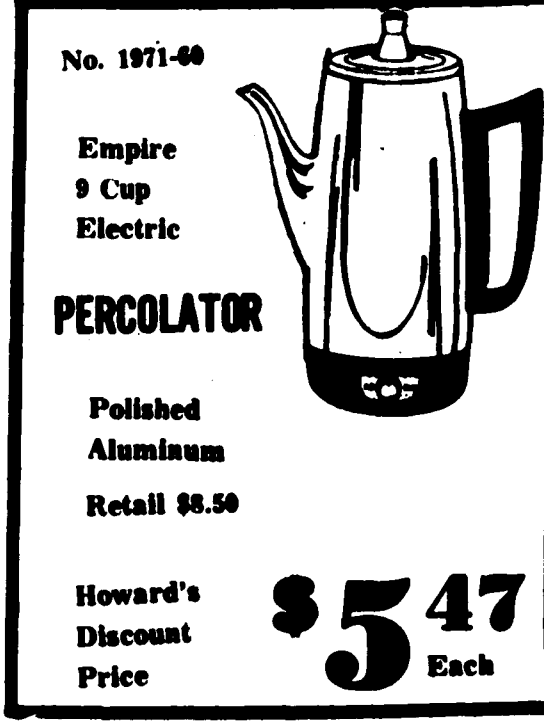
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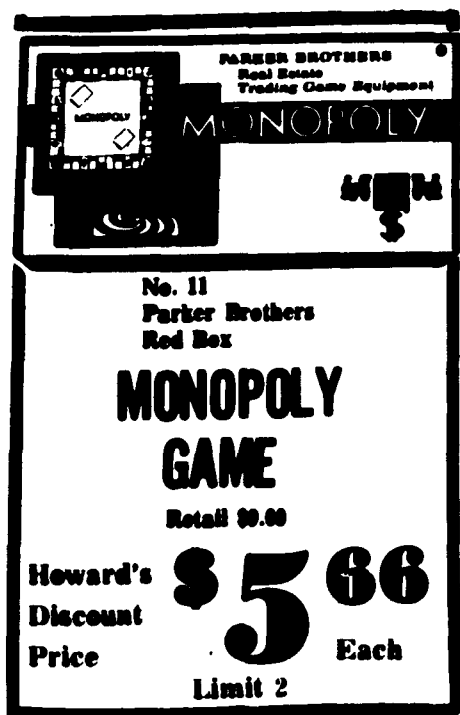
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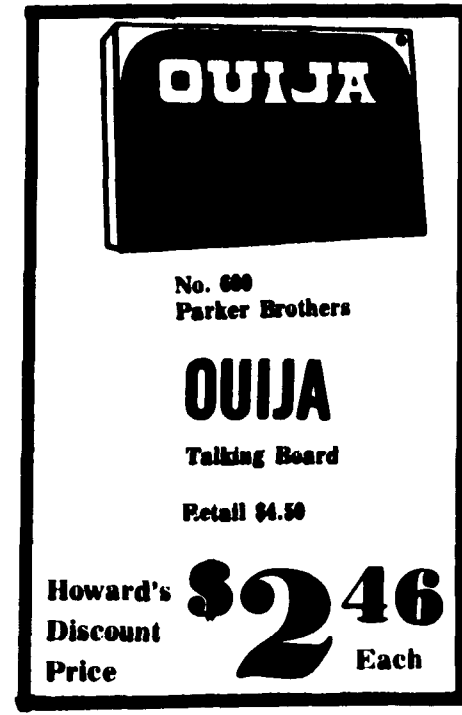


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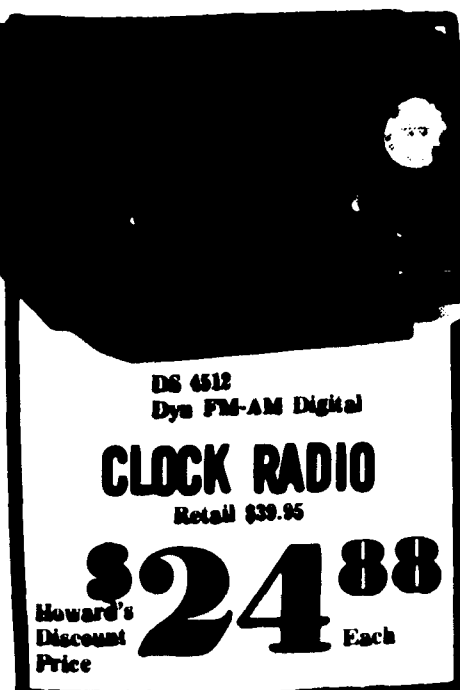
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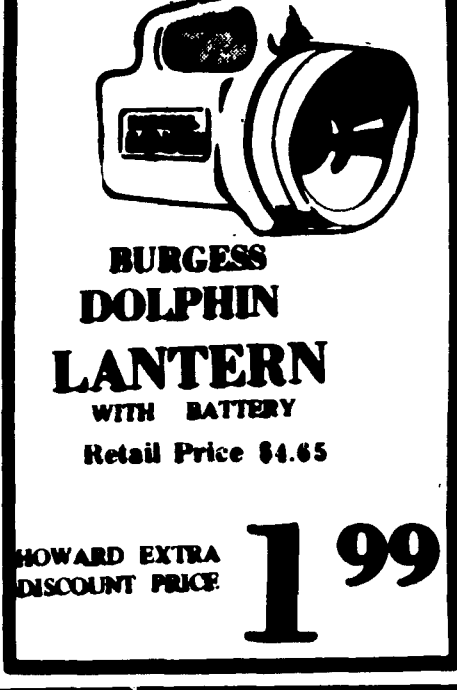
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**4 HP MERCURY MOTOR** ..... 219<sup>00</sup>

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## separate man and myth

By DICK KLEINER

**LOS ANGELES—(NEA)—**With arguments made up partly of political savvy and partly of old Irish proverbs, a couple of President John F. Kennedy's old team believe that the Democratic standard-bearer in 1976 will be his brother, Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy.

David Powers and Kenneth O'Donnell were in Los Angeles to promote their book, "Johnny, We Hardly Knew Ye," their memories of their long years at the side of Jack Kennedy. They knew the late President as well, or better, than any other two men. And they know the Kennedy family.

"I think Teddy will do everything a man can do to get the nomination," says Dave Powers, "without doing it."

He compares the situation today to that in 1960, just after the Democratic ticket (Stevenson-Kefauver) went down to defeat at the hands of Dwight D. Eisenhower. Powers says Jack Kennedy made up his mind on election night, 1960, that he was going for the top spot in '68. And he believes that Teddy Kennedy has reached the same decision now, regarding '76.

O'Donnell quotes an old Irish proverb — "the acorn can never fall too far from the tree" — as folk proof that Teddy has the family ambition. But he believes it's too soon to say for sure what will happen four years from now.

"I think," he says, "that we'll have to look at what will happen in '74 first. Teddy's smart enough to stay out until after that. He had the wrong horse this year and some people are angry about it. He'll wait and let the dust settle first."

Both Powers and O'Donnell feel the first issue confronting the Democratic party is reorganization.

The two men say they wrote their book, "Johnny, We Hardly Knew Ye," mostly to correct misconceptions about John F. Kennedy which have sprung up. They believe, as Powers says, that "everybody wants to make JFK Camelot," and he was just a man.

They started taping their reminiscences right after the assassination in Dallas. It's been in the works for nine years.

"We were in no hurry," Powers says. "We knew there'd be other books. But it's becoming increasingly difficult to separate the man from the myth."

## 79. B. Real Estate

## 80. Motorcycles

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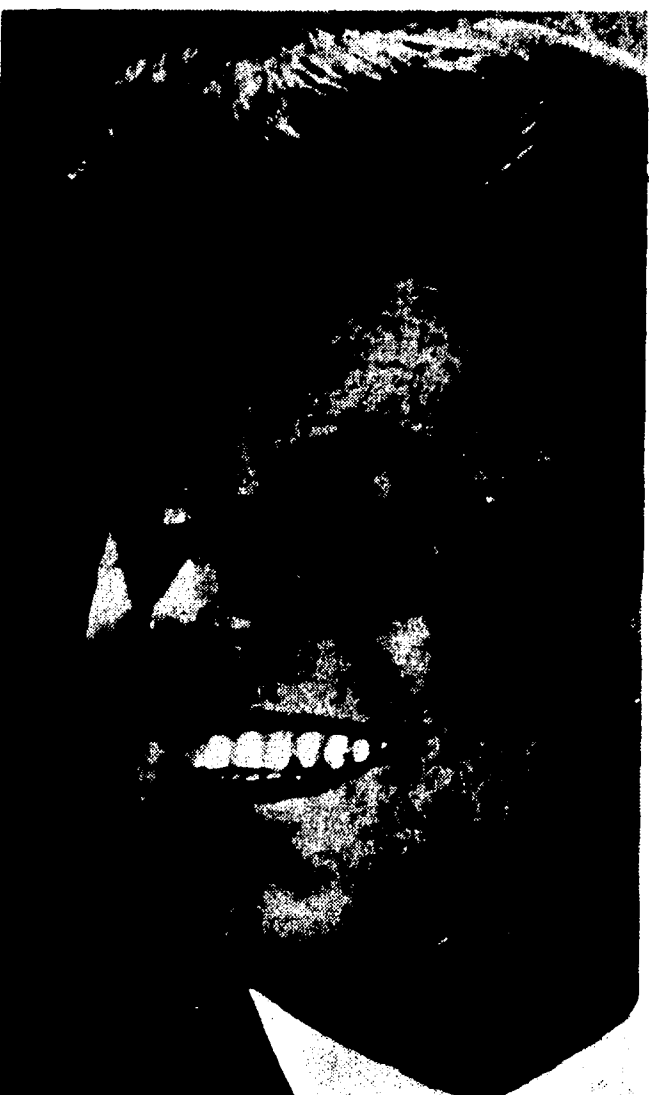
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Luke 2:10, 11.

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... a lovely guy with an attractive smile, but scratch him and he was steel.

"This is one we owed him," says O'Donnell. "It's up to us to correct many previous books."

Primarily, they see the question of JFK's position on Vietnam as the major misconception which has cropped up.

"At the time he died," says Powers, "he was taking men out of Vietnam. He had pledged to end our involvement in Vietnam, and had promised total disengagement by the end of '68."

"There are two things people should remember—under his administration there was never a draft sent to Vietnam and there was never a bomb dropped on Vietnam."

O'Donnell says that the Vietnam war was a minor matter in the Kennedy administration.

"I think," he says, "that Vietnam took up about two minutes of our time. Ninety per cent of Jack's time was spent on the major international issue then — Berlin. I don't think I heard the word 'Vietnam' mentioned three times in those years."

Both of them are convinced that had John F.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are—I Cor



SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"The Santa Clause protection committee clearly specifies shin guards!"

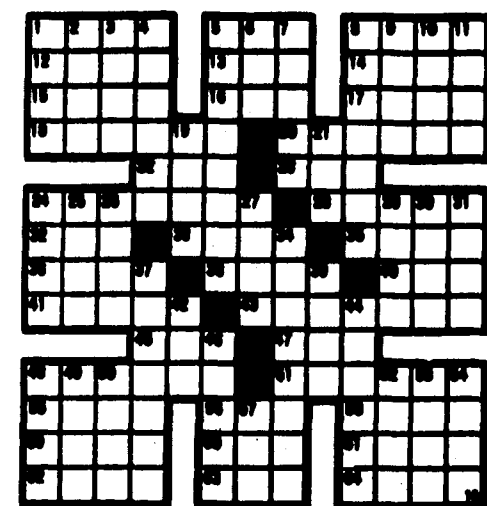
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By NEG COCHRAN



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By DICK TURNER



"I go along with contemporary thinking, Dear! For instance—cleaning up your room just isn't my thing!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



QUICK QUIZ

BLONDIE

Q—In what nation is found the greatest variety of trees?  
A—The United States. With its varying climate and different heights above sea level, the nation does not have a single typical forest.  
Q—What is a "courtesy flag" in seafaring?  
A—The flag of the nation a merchant vessel is visiting. It is hoisted as the vessel enters port.

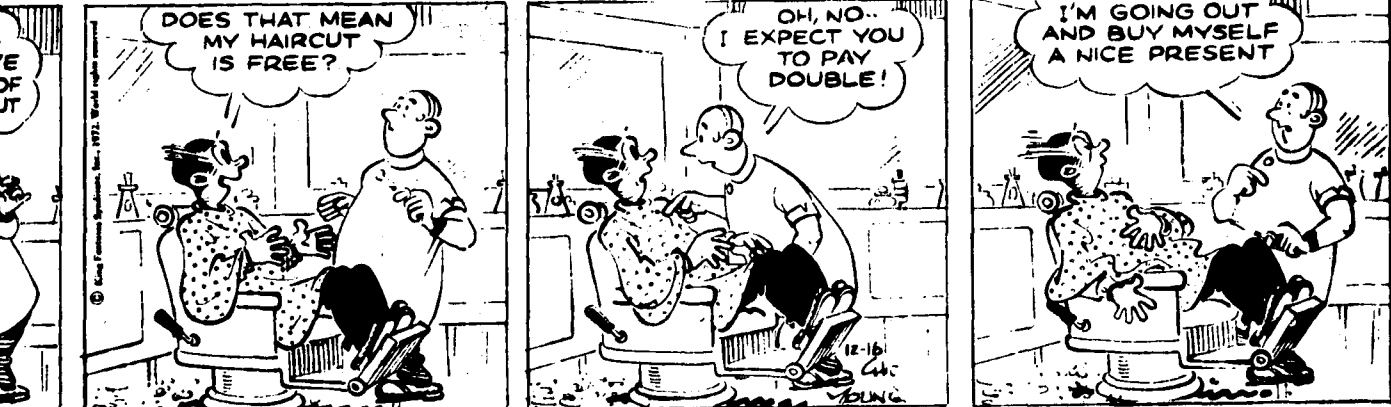


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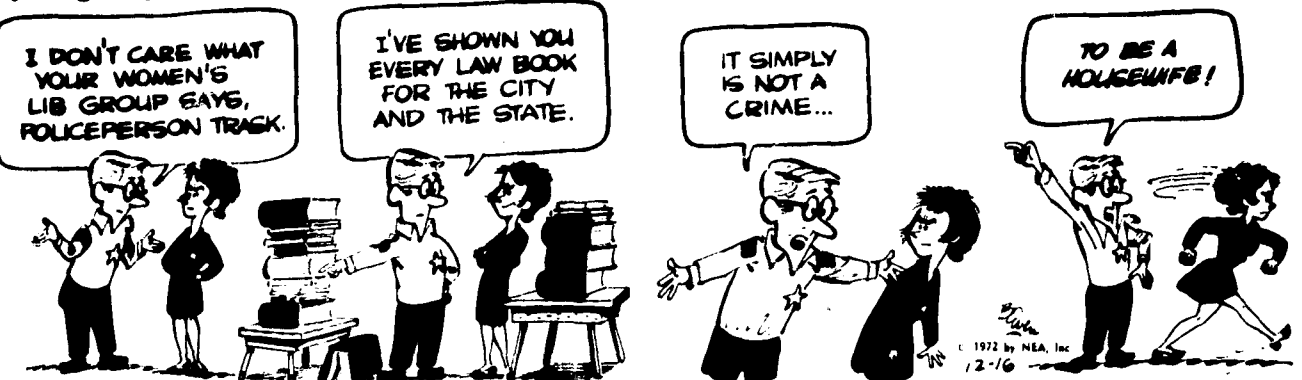
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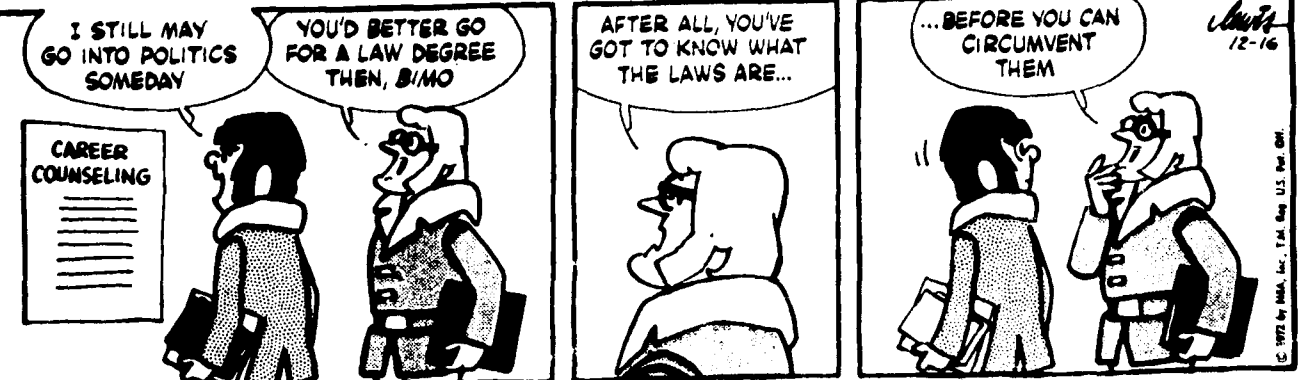
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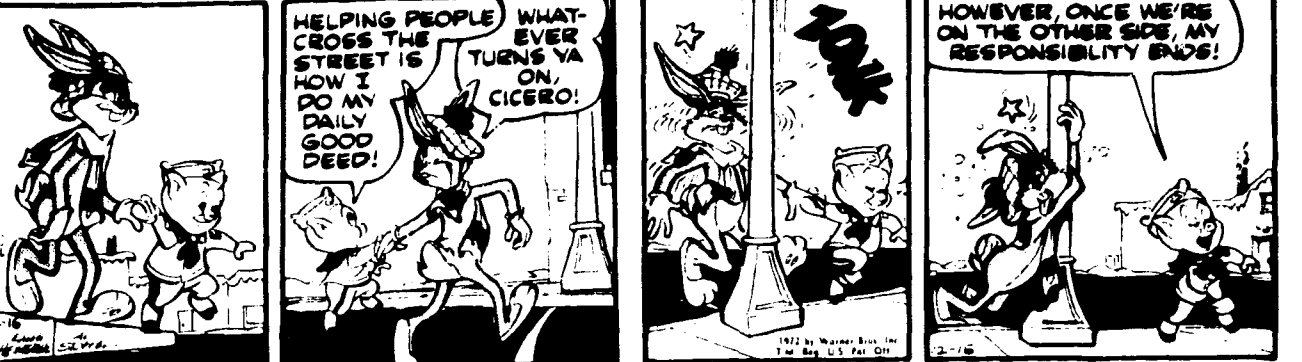
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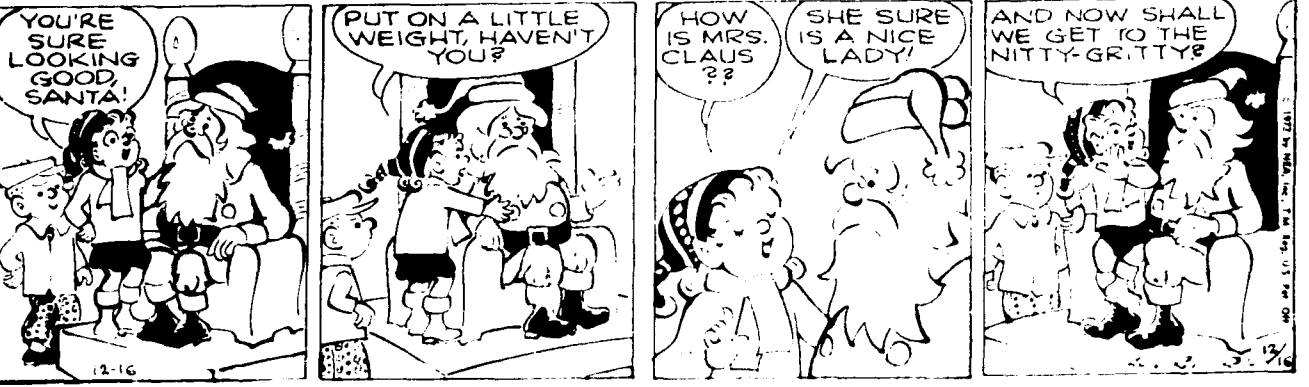
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PRISCILLA'S POP

By AL VERMEER



# Dave Wilcox: A brute but no bad guy

By MURRAY OLDERMAN

SAN FRANCISCO—(NEA)—Dave Wilcox fits the brute mold of the professional football player in a violent occupation. He is a big rangy man with a hawklike face and although he smiles easily—in fact giggles—you can read malevolence into it. What the hell, Richard Widmark cackled evilly when he shoved a cripple down a staircase—in a movie, of course.

Now don't get the impression Dave Wilcox is the bad guy in this scenario. He just happens to be a linebacker on the strong side for the San Francisco 49ers whose main job is to knock people down. And he happens to like his work.

He's suited for it because he's a shade over 6-2 and weighs a deceptive 239 pounds. He has been in the all-pro class since 1967 when he was first dredged up by NEA for honors from a 49er team weak on defense. Dave was too physical to ignore.

There is, for him, a transcendent appeal in playing football. And a surprising sensitivity in talking about it.

"Look, I'm from Vale, Ore.," he says. "If it hadn't been for football, I'd probably never have even flown in an airplane."

"I really dig the game. Where else can you get 40 people working their butts off toward one goal? It's kind of a unity thing. It's part of being something good. Athletics teaches an individual. The first thing it teaches you is that you're never going to win everything."

"I want to be the best linebacker ever to play the

game. It'll never happen, of course. I'd like to play the perfect season and that will never happen either."

"When I came into the pros, I was just some guy from Oregon. I was teed off—all you heard about from Oregon was Terry Baker (the Heisman Award-winning quarterback from Oregon State who never made it with the Los Angeles Rams). I don't think I really have gotten rid of my teed-off attitude."

"I had the same feeling of awe as any rookie. For five years before that, I had watched the Baltimore Colts on TV. They were the best. Then I intercepted a pass against the Colts and I remembered John Unitas tackled me on the runback. All I could think of was, 'He knocked me down, the SOB.'"

Wilcox had been an end and guard at the University of Oregon and was drafted in the third round by San Francisco in 1964. He became a regular linebacker in the third game of his rookie season and is now rounding out his ninth campaign at the same spot.

"What I do best," he says, "is not let people block me. I don't give a bleep if the play goes the other way, I hate to get blocked. Walt Garrison of the Cowboys knocked me down three times in one game. That really made me mad."

"Football is emotional, but it's tough to say you can play it at one level for a whole season. You're going to hit some high points against natural rivals, like the Rams."

Besides the all-pro honors, recognition has come to Wilcox in the form of five



Dave Wilcox  
He likes his work.

straight appearances in the Pro Bowl, where the best in the game are gathered. He's headed for a sixth because this has been possibly his best campaign. He's 30 years old and operating at 100 percent after knee wounds the past two seasons.

"First there was the Pro Bowl to motivate me," he says. "The only thing I want to do now is get to the Super Bowl. My brother (John) played one year for the Philadelphia Eagles as a reserve defensive end—that was 1960, when they won the championship. He quit because he didn't like the life and now is an assistant coach at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash."

"But he's got that ring. Nobody can take it away from

him. That's an ultimate."

Between seasons, Dave goes back to being a nature boy. He owns a health club and part of an auto agency in Eugene, Ore., where he went to school, but he and his bride of the last year live on a 13-acre spread in Pleasant Hill, where there's just a fire station and a school and the nearest neighbor is three-quarters of a mile away. It's a nice change of pace from the excitement of football.

"The toughest thing about football for me," he says, "is gonna be when I have to quit. I don't want to be a hanger-onner going from one team to another."

In his present state of health, no chance.

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# Ladycats in semifinals

By RICKY FAWCETT

Star Sports Writer  
The Hope Ladycats advanced to the semifinals of the Ouachita Girls Tournament by walloping Stamps, 81-31. Unlike previous games, Hope did not roll up a large lead until late in the contest. Janet McCain led Hope's

balanced scoring attack with 20 points. Korny Coleman scored 17 while Gigi Gladney had 14. Stamp's Sarah Wody topped all forwards with 28 points.

This morning the Ladycats take on state defending champ Stephens. If successful in this game, Hope will play in the finals tonight.

# grid quiz

by Dave Nelson, secretary-editor, NCAA Football Rules Committee

During the Penn-Temple game the Owls punt from their own 30-yard line and the ball rolls to the Penn 2-yard line. Before the ball stops rolling a spectator runs on the field and picks up the ball and runs with it, dropping it at the 10-yard line where a Penn player falls on it.

at the 2-yard line and replay the down.

3. Award Penn a first down and 10 to gain at the 2-yard line and replay the down.

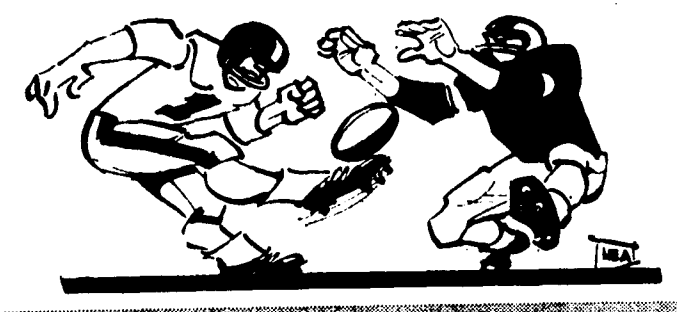
Answer: Number 2. Declare the ball dead at the 2-yard line and replay the down.

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The official should:

1. Award Penn a first down and 10 to gain at the 2-yard line.

2. Declare the ball dead



# Give a sports quote for Christmas

By IRA BERKOW  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Instead of making a Christmas list of sports books, as I have often done in the past, I think I will simply quote a paragraph or so from some books published this year that I have enjoyed and would like to share with the reader:

"She bristled when she was charged with having a lack of femininity. In 1931, she tried to shake the tag, but it didn't work. That year, she was scheduled to have a boxing exhibition against the brother of Young Stribling, a ranking heavyweight contender. But shortly before the bout, Babe Didrikson said: 'I've decided to give up boxing. I'm going to be a lady now. I'm eighteen, you know.'" from "The Sports Immortals," by the Associated Press staff (Prentice-Hall, \$12.95).

"(Willie Mays) caught flies in front of his belt buckle like a grocer catching a box of breakfast food pulled from a shelf."

"(Hoyt Wilhelm's knuckleball) sailed up, made a sudden small swerve, like a moth in a hallway, and flumped feebly into the catcher's glove." from "The Summer Game," by Roger Angell (Viking, \$7.50).

"For many young men in the slums, the schoolyard is the only place they can feel true pride in what they do. . . . Thus when a player develops extraordinary 'schoolyard' moves and shots, these become more than simple athletic skills. They are an inseparable part of his personality. The level of his 'game' becomes his measure as a man. So it was—and still is—with Connie." from "FOUL: The Connie Hawkins Story," by David Wolf (Holt, Rinehart and Winston \$6.95).

"You cannot copy anybody's style exactly. It just doesn't work. It's far better to run the way that is most comfortable for you. This style is yours, and I guarantee that in the long run it will be the most effective for you." Gale Sayers in "Offensive Football," by Sayers and Bob Griese (Atheneum, \$4.95).

"Who else could have such bad luck?" asks the aficionado-loser-gambler But if there is a complaint in that question, there is also a boast. He is not only unlucky, he is the King of Unluck. He is so unlucky that he has

the power to influence the outcome of future events." from "Thirty Tons a Day," by Bill Veech, \$4.95.

"They stripped the fire axes off the wall. They heaved the electric organ over the side. They hid in the darkness and fired whisky bottles at the ring-side customers. Grown men used portable folding chairs as shields. A woman lay near the ring, sobbing hysterically in Spanish. The next day a Madison Square Garden spokesman said, 'I don't think it's fair to call it a riot.'" from "How Many Miles to Camelot: The All-American Sport Myth," by Jerry Izenberg (Holt, Rinehart and Winston, \$6.95).

"We had lots of these fights and one day he said, 'I'm joining the Marines.' . . . If I hadn't been a ball player, I wouldn't have been away all the time. But the traveling cost me all of it, Jay growing up. If I hadn't been a ball player, I could have developed a real relationship with my son. The years, the headlines, the victories, they're not worth what they cost us. Jay's leg." (Jay lost his leg in Vietnam.) "Clem Labine quoted in "The Boys of Summer," by Roger Kahn. (Harper and Row, \$3.95).

"Driving my car, I used to get stopped by the cops in Denver; and I get stopped by the cops here in Seattle. I guess because a black man in a big flashy car is suspect

or perhaps I'm recognized and I have a reputation. But I don't break any laws. I've been stopped 17 times since I settled in Seattle. I'm counting." from "Stand Up for Something: The Spencer Haywood story," by Bill Libby and Spencer Haywood (Grosset and Dunlap, \$5.95).

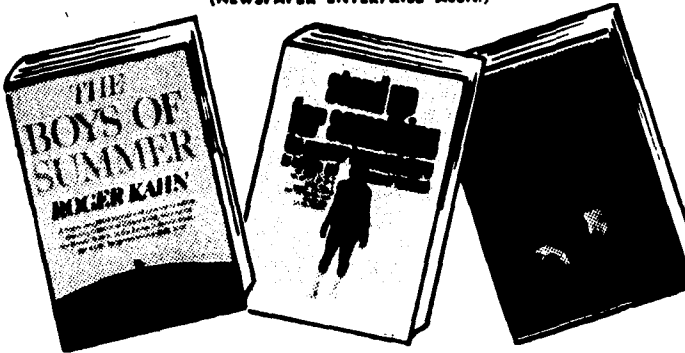
"The Olympics is as imperfect, as poignant, as foolish, as funny, as admirable, as fallible as any—as all—of the thousands and thousands of mere humans who have at one time or another engaged in the Olympic game. It is no more and no less, but, of course, that is quite a lot." from "All That Glitters Is Not Gold: The Olympic Game," by William O. Johnson Jr. (Putnam, \$7.95).

"I asked him if he could summarize the entire scope of the international telecast (of the Ali-Frazier fight) in one sentence."

"He could."

"We lost audio in Zagreb," he said, "from 'Garden of Innocence: The Uproarious Inside Story Behind the Fight of the Century as Staged by Art Fisher and Neil Marshall' (Dutton, \$5.95).

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# Jackie Robinson: 'Man with a mission'

By IRA BERKOW  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA)—I share something with former National League pitchers. Jackie Robinson haunts my memory, too.

Days after Robinson's death, I was still thinking of a lunch I had with him about four years ago. I had walked into his midtown Manhattan office to pick him up. He was on the phone, legs up on his desk, talking to some friend about a celebrity golf event in which, this year, he had not been invited. Robinson had gone to several previous tournaments in the series.

He wanted the friend to find out why there was no invitation. Did it have anything to do with some of his recent controversial remarks about "racism in America." "We'll give it a good fight," Robinson said, smiling. He had the shaft of his glasses in his teeth.

Jackie Robinson, it seemed to me, enjoyed the fight. Even then, at age 49, suffering from diabetes, failing eyesight that would render him virtually blind before his death, high blood pressure, heart trouble, the drug addiction of his son, Jackie Jr., he was still combative.

"Look at Jackie now," wrinkled Satchel Paige told me a couple years ago, "and his hair's white and you'd think he was my grandfather."

He didn't sound old, though speaking in that dynamic falsetto he sounded more like Liberace than you'd expect of this rough exballplayer, so menacing on the bases, who suffered so many pitchers trying to stuff baseballs in his ear, who broke the color barrier in a white elitist game and had to live with "black bastard" echoing through the dugouts and the caverns of his mind.

At his funeral, however, the Rev. Jesse Jackson's

eulogy rang through the great vaulted Riverside Church, and the phrase for Jackie Robinson had changed from "black bastard" to "black knight."

Robinson had become a Hall of Famer, but his place in history does not stop at Cooperstown. Baseball provided the setting for a milestone in the American human rights struggle. Robinson helped open the doors of opportunity not only in sports but in many other areas of America.

Jesse Jackson compared Robinson to Louis Pasteur and Gandhi and Martin Luther King and Jesus as a man who gave others hope by example. This may seem a wild exaggeration. But if you were a 13-year-old black boy like Ed Charles living in Florida—where blacks were still being lynched—it was not so wild.

"I owe so much to Jackie Robinson," said Charles, an ex-major-league infielder. "All black players do. We tend to forget. I never will. When Jackie Robinson came through my home town with the Dodgers in 1947, it was the biggest day of my life. It was the biggest day of all our lives."

"I realized then I could play in the major leagues. They pushed the old people to the ballpark in wheelchairs and some came on crutches and a few blind people were led to the park."

"When it was over, we chased the Dodger train as far as we could with Robinson waving to us from the back. We ran until we couldn't hear the sound any more. We were exhausted but we were never so happy."

I told Robinson at lunch that I had recently been in Chicago and had talked casually with a black shoeshine boy in his early teens. I asked who his favorite baseball player was.

"Ernie Banks," the bootblack said. "Willie Mays, too."

Yeah, I wanna be a ball player, too. Like him."

I asked the fellow if he wanted to be a ball player like Jackie Robinson, too? "Who?" he asked.

"Jackie Robinson."

"Never heard of him."

This was neither sad nor surprising to Robinson. He dealt in realities.

"It's true that many black kids have never heard of me," he said. "But they haven't heard of the Montgomery bus boycott in 1956, either. And that was the beginning of Dr. King's nonviolent movement. They don't get any kind of black history in their school books. They want it. They read only about white society. They're made to feel like nonpersons. This is frustrating. It's up to the power structure of this country to understand these kids. Then the burnings, the muggings, the dope, the despair, much of what plagues this country will be greatly lessened."

"Black athletes playing today carry prestige. They can be very significant in explaining the problems and encouraging the kids. But I've been out of baseball for 12 years. The kids look at me like I'm just an old-timer."

The "old-timer" fought until he died. He fought for better housing, he fought for better schooling, he fought for greater say for blacks in government, he fought for a black manager in baseball.

While he angered the mossbacks who thought he wanted too much too fast, he continued to inspire with the courage of his fight that would encompass freedom for all men.

"No grave can hold his body down," said Jesse Jackson, "it belongs to the ages. His spirit is perpetual. And we are all better because a man with a mission passed our way."

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# Hope Star Sports

# Going through the motions?

By BRUCE LOWITT

Associated Press Sports Writer  
By the time Atlanta and Los Angeles take the field Sunday, the Falcons against Kansas City and the Rams against Detroit, they'll know if they're just going through the motions or playing for all the marbles.

That's because their fate could be decided Saturday, when San Francisco faces Minnesota in a pivotal National Football League game. The 49ers, by beating the Vikings, can clinch the National Conference West title.

But should the Vikes prevail, it'll be up for grabs. Going into the weekend's action, the 49ers lead the Falcons by one-half game with the Rams another half-game back.

The only other matters to be decided before the playoffs begin Dec. 23-24 are whether Pittsburgh will win its first title ever in 40 years or hand the American Conference Central crown to Cleveland and whether the Miami Dolphins will have the NFL's first perfect season in 30 years.

The Steelers lead the Browns by a game with one to go. Both teams are already assured of a playoff berth.

The Steelers must beat San Diego Sunday to lock up their first title of any kind—but they can back into it a few hours earlier if the New York Jets knock off the Browns. Should

Cleveland win and Pittsburgh lose, the teams would end up tied at 10-4 and the Browns, by virtue of their better record against divisional opponents, would win the title, leaving Pittsburgh with the AFC's "wild card" playoff berth.

Not since the 1942 Chicago Bears has a team cruised through an entire season unscathed—and the Bears needed only 11 games to do it.

The Dolphins need 14 games for perfection, which means only the Baltimore Colts, their foes on Saturday, stand in their way.

Miami has already matched several records en route to the AFC East title. Among them are marks set by the 1954 Bears for the most consecutive victories in a season and a record shared by four teams for the most victories in one year.

# Wooden is out

LOS ANGELES (AP)—For the first time in nearly 25 years, the UCLA basketball team goes into action tonight without Coach John Wooden, hospitalized with what doctors say is a mild heart condition.

Instead of Wooden, assistant coaches Gary Cunningham and Frank Arnold will be in charge.

# Bulls down knicks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"We were standing around watching the basketball," said Chet Walker of the Chicago Bulls. "We weren't using the fast break."

"We were letting Jerry Lucas take too many shots in the fourth quarter," added Chicago Coach Dick Motta.

Despite these mistakes, the Bulls still managed to defeat the New York Knicks 90-88 in the National Basketball Association Friday night.

How? A couple of reserves—Garfield Heard and Jimmy King—helped make amends for the veterans' errors.

"All of a sudden King came into the game and took full control," said Walker. "He made two great interceptions and then ran the ballclub which turned the whole game around."

"Heard and King have played so well for me with Jerry Sloan on the bench that I can't really complain," said Motta.

# Pro basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yesterday's Results  
Golden State 129, Buffalo 95  
Baltimore 94, Houston 91  
Detroit 140, Kansas City-Omaha at Omaha 132, OT  
Chicago 90, New York 86  
Milwaukee 98, Cleveland 82  
Boston 102, Los Angeles 98  
Portland 96, Seattle 95  
Only games scheduled  
Today's Games  
Chicago at New York  
Buffalo at Philadelphia  
Cleveland at Atlanta  
Houston at Detroit  
Boston at Portland  
Golden State vs. Baltimore at College Park, Md.  
Only games scheduled  
Sunday's Games  
Houston at Cleveland  
Kansas City-Omaha at Phoenix  
Boston at Seattle  
Only games scheduled  
Yesterday's Results  
Kentucky 118, New York 110  
Carolina 113, Virginia 97  
Dallas 104, Denver 99  
Only games scheduled  
Today's Games  
Denver vs. Virginia at Nor-

folk  
Indiana at Dallas  
Only games scheduled  
Sunday's Game  
Memphis at New York  
Only game scheduled

# Obituaries

LUTHER M. MAY  
Luther M. May, 66, of Bedouin died in a local hospital Friday morning.

He was a member of the Baptist Church in Bedouin.

Survivors include four sons: Earl May of Arkansas City, Thurman of Sutton, Elvin and Alvin both of McGee; two daughters, Mrs. Dale Ward of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Bryan Anderson of Hope; ten grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Bedouin Baptist Church with Rev. Chester Daniels officiating.

Burial in Union Cemetery under the direction of Harnden Funeral Home.

# Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	Day	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Dec.					
16	Saturday	12:10	6:55	12:50	7:35
17	Sunday	1:05	7:50	1:40	8:35

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